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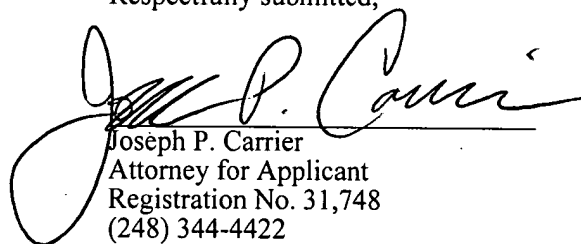
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Photomicrographs are included as Figs. 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18-20 because photomicrographs are the only practical medium for illustrating the claimed invention which pertains to microscopic structure and figures 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 20 show such structure.

This application includes:

- Specification, Claims and Abstract
- Formal Drawings - 15 sheets
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